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(C) On July 2, DCM made reftel demarche to Ambassador Omar Hilale, the Secretary General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. Hilale listened politely but responded that Morocco's thinking on Kosovo had not changed. Morocco will keep its peacekeepers in Kosovo. However, recognition is not currently under consideration.

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